So Comedy Presents

Radio Active

National Tour from 24th April – 2nd June 2019

*TICKETS ON SALE FROM NOVEMBER 1ST 2018*

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the show first being performed live onstage, Britain’s favourite local radio station Radio Active is back once more on a tour of the UK. The original cast including Angus Deayton, Helen Atkinson Wood, Michael Fenton Stevens and Philip Pope reunited in 2016 at the Edinburgh Fringe, and again in 2018, performing some of their classic and best-loved radio scripts, and now they’re back and better than ever.

Born out of a small sketch show created during their years in the Oxford Revue, Radio Active was originally written by Deayton and the late Geoffrey Perkins. It continued to grow at a rapid pace, being adapted for BBC Radio 4 where it ran for 7 award-winning series – a total of 53 episodes from 1980 until 1987. The show then transformed into KYTV, the exciting BBC 2 television revival, and now it’s a live stage show!

Expect to be reunited with all of your favourite characters, including long suffering radio host Mike Channel, original foodie Anna Daptor, and the accident-prone Martin Brown, as well as the cast’s original musical creations, responsible for such parody bands as The Hee Bee Gee Bees and Status Quid.

The Cast:

- **Angus Deayton** is perhaps best known as the presenter of Have I Got News For You, which he hosted for 23 series, along with Before They Were Famous, numerous New Year’s Eve Shows, and the first 3 series of Hell’s Kitchen and Would I Lie To You. He’s also starred in Rowan Atkinson’s Stage Show in the West End and on Broadway, and in sitcoms One Foot in the
Grave, Pramface and Nighty Night. More recently he's appeared in Waterloo Road and Death In Paradise.

- **Michael Fenton Stevens** is an English comedian and actor best known for being a founding member of The Hee Bee Gee Bees, as well as performing Spitting Image's number one hit single The Chicken Song. His television credits include roles in My Family, Coronation Street, Outnumbered, Action Team and Ballot Monkeys and as Sir Henry in Benidorm.

- **Helen Atkinson Wood** plays the loveable Mrs Miggins, a character created for her by Richard Curtis and Ben Elton in the classic comedy Blackadder The Third. Twice nominated Best Female Comedy Performer by The British Comedy Awards, she made her West End debut in Silly Cow by Ben Elton and now works extensively on stage, radio and television. Helen presented her own ITV series Private Lives and has made guest appearances on QI, Celebrity Pointless and Have I Got News For You.

- **Philip Pope** starred in Who Dares Wins and Chelmsford 123, as well as hugely memorable guest appearances in Blackadder and Only Fools and Horses. More recently Philip has appeared in BBC’s The Life of Rock with Brian Pern, C4’s Ballot Monkeys and Benidorm on ITV. As a composer he wrote hit songs for The Hee Bee Gee Bees and Spitting Image (notably The Chicken Song), as well as for TV shows including Not The Nine O’Clock News, Whose Line is it Anyway?, The Fast Show, Harry & Paul, Outnumbered and Yonderland.

### Listings Information

**Wednesday 24th April**

The Radlett Centre, Hertfordshire

[www.radlettcentre.co.uk](http://www.radlettcentre.co.uk/)

/ 01923 859291

**Friday 26th April**

Bloomsbury Theatre, London

[www.thebloomsbury.com](http://www.thebloomsbury.com/)

/ 020 3108 1000

**Saturday 27th April**

Bloomsbury Theatre, London

[www.thebloomsbury.com](http://www.thebloomsbury.com/)

/ 020 3108 1000

**Tuesday 30th April**

The Stables, Milton Keynes

[www.stables.org](http://www.stables.org/)

/ 01908 280 800

**Thursday 2nd May**

Bridge House Theatre, Warwick

[www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/)

/ 01926 776438

**Friday 3rd May**

Rhodes Arts Complex, Bishops Stortford

[www.rhodesartscomplex.co.uk](http://www.rhodesartscomplex.co.uk/)

/ 01279 710 200

**Saturday 4th May**

Cornerstone, Didcot

[www.cornerstone-arts.org](http://www.cornerstone-arts.org/)

/ 01235 515144

**Sunday 5th May**

Broadway, Letchworth

[www.broadway-letchworth.com](http://www.broadway-letchworth.com/)

/ 01462 681088

**Thursday 9th May**

Artrix, Bromsgrove

[www.artrix.co.uk](http://www.artrix.co.uk/)

/ 01527 577330
Friday 10th May \nSavoy Theatre, Monmouth
www.monmouth-savoy.co.uk/ / (01600) 772467

Saturday 11th May \nMcMillan Theatre, Bridgwater
www.mcmillantheatre.com/ / 01278 556677

Sunday 12th May \nTheatre Royal, Winchester
www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk/ / 01962 840 440

Wednesday 15th May \nTivoli Theatre, Wimborne
www.tivoliwimborne.co.uk/ / 01202 885566

Thursday 16th May \nElectric Palace, Bridport
www.electricpalace.org.uk/ / 01308 424 901

Friday 17th May \nCorn Exchange, Exeter
www.exetercornexchange.co.uk/ / 01392 665938

Saturday 18th May \nPlough Arts Centre, Great Torrington
www.theploughartscentre.org.uk/ / 01805 624624

Sunday 19th May \nRed House Theatre, Plymouth
www.laughablecomedy.com/ /

Thursday 23rd May \nTrinity Theatre, Tunbridge Wells
www.trinitytheatre.net/ /01892 678678

Friday 24th May \nArts Centre, Colchester
www.colchesterartscentre.com/ / 01206 500900

Saturday 25th May \nQuarry Theatre, Bedford
www.quarrytheatre.org.uk/ / 01234 362337

Sunday 26th May \nJubilee Hall, Aldeburgh
www.aldeburghjubileehall.co.uk/ / 07960 748547

Thursday 30th May \nCourtyard, Hereford
www.courtyard.org.uk/ / 01432 340555

Friday 31st May \nThe Theatre, Chipping Norton
www.chippingnortontheatre.com/ / 01608 642350

Saturday 1st June \Norden Farm, Maidenhead
www.norden.farm/ / 01628 788997

Sunday 2nd June \nQuarterhouse, Folkestone
www.quarterhouse.co.uk/ / 01303 760750

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